

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Pussyman Auditions #17

Other Known Title: Pussyman Auditions 17

Format: DVD

Director/Author: David Christopher

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: New Zealand Customs Service

Distributor: Hai Long Zhang

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive Note: Contains explicit sex scenes.

Display Conditions: Nil

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OFLC No: 602100

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Chapters Trailer	
Feature:	Pussyman Auditions #17	72.59
Other timed components:	FBI Warning Notice Phone / Website Sex Notices	0.04 3.47
Total running time:		76.50

Excisions:

No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication entitled *Pussyman Auditions #17* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Pussyman Auditions #17 is a DVD comprising a feature, a series of telephone and website sex notices, and other notices. The feature is made up of three scenes, each focusing on different women auditioning for roles in sexually explicit features directed by a man known as "Pussyman". The potential injury of this publication's unrestricted availability is due to the sustained, explicit depictions of sexual activity which are likely to disturb children and to influence young people's attitudes. Adults are able to put the potentially degrading, demeaning and dehumanising elements of the publication into context, because of experience and maturity which teenagers and children are unlikely to possess. Therefore the publication is restricted to an audience aged 18 years of age and over.

This restriction interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This limitation is demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society, given the likely injury to the public good if it was available to children and young people.